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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed June 15, 2000, applicants traverse the restriction requirement for the reasons set forth in the following remarks. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143, applicants request reconsideration and modification of the requirement.

Applicants have also amended the claims of the present application in a preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143, applicants provisionally elect Group VI.